The Year in Music 1997

Hot 100 Singles Artists

Pos. ARTIST *(No. Of Charted Singles) Imprint/Label*

1 **ELTON JOHN** *(1) MCA*
(1) Rocket/A&M
2 **SPICE GIRLS** *(4) Virgin*
3 **TONI BRAXTON** *(3) LaFace/Arista*
4 **JEWEL** *(2) Atlantic*
5 **PUFF DADDY** *(3) Bad Boy/Arista*
(1) RCA
(1) Undeas/Big Beat/Atlantic
6 **R. KELLY** *(1) Jive*
(1) Warner Sunset/Atlantic/Jive
7 **112** *(4) Bad Boy/Arista*
(1) Track Masters/Crave
8 **EN VOGUE** *(3) EastWest/EEG*
9 **LEANN RIMES** *(2) Curb*
10 **DRU HILL** *(3) Island*
(1) Violator/Def Jam/Mercury
11 **MASE** *(3) Bad Boy/Arista*
(1) Mercury
12 **MARK MORRISON** *(1) Atlantic*
13 **HANSON** *(2) Mercury*
14 **BACKSTREET BOYS** *(1) Jive*
15 **THE NOTORIOUS B.I.G.** *(3) Bad Boy/Arista*
(1) Deff Trapp/Intersound
(1) Mergela/Solar/Hines
16 **MONICA** *(1) Rowdy/Warner Sunset/Atlantic*
17 **SAVAGE GARDEN** *(2) Columbia*
18 **USHER** *(1) LaFace/Arista*
19 **MEREDITH BROOKS** *(1) Capitol*
20 **THIRD EYE BLIND** *(1) Elektra/EEG*
21 **DUNCAN SHEIK** *(1) Atlantic*
22 **ROME** *(2) Grand Jury/RCA*
23 **THE VERVE PIPE** *(1) RCA*
24 **WHITNEY HOUSTON** *(4) Arista*
25 **CELINE DION** *(2) 550 Music*
26 **ROBYN** *(2) RCA*
27 **AZ YET** *(2) LaFace/Arista*
(1) River North
28 **BABYFACE** *(2) Epic*
(1) Roc-A-Fella/Def Jam/Mercury
29 **SHERYL CROW** *(2) A&M*
30 **NO MERCY** *(4) Arista*
31 **KEITH SWEAT** *(3) Elektra/EEG*
32 **PAULA COLE** *(2) Imago/Warner Bros.*
33 **BOYZ II MEN** *(1) Motown*
34 **CHANGING FACES** *(2) Big Beat/Atlantic*
35 **MARIAH CAREY** *(1) Columbia*
36 **702** *(2) Biv 10/Motown*
(1) Biv 10/Motown/Capitol
37 **FAITH EVANS** *(1) Bad Boy/Arista*
38 **FREAKNASTY** *(1) Hard Hood/Power/Triad*
39 **GINA G** *(2) Eternal/Warner Bros.*
40 **BONE THUGS-N-HARMONY** *(2) Ruthless/Relativity*
41 **SISTER HAZEL** *(1) Universal*
42 **NEW EDITION** *(3) MCA*
43 **SHAWN COLVIN** *(1) Columbia*
44 **MERRIL BAINBRIDGE** *(2) Universal*
45 **98 DEGREES** *(1) Motown*
46 **MADONNA** *(2) Warner Bros.*
47 **DONNA LEWIS** *(3) Atlantic*
48 **ATHENA CAGE** *(1) Elektra/EEG*
49 **PETER CETERA** *(1) LaFace/Arista*
(1) River North

ELTON JOHN: No. 1 Hot 100 Artist. "Candle In The Wind 1997"/"Something About The Way You Look Tonight" is the No. 1 Hot 100 Single.

50 **MONTELL JORDAN** *(2) Def Jam/Mercury*
51 **MC LYTE** *(2) EastWest/EEG*
52 **BLACKSTREET** *(2) Interscope*
53 **DA BRAT** *(1) EastWest/EEG*
(3) So So Def/Columbia
(1) Undeas/Atlantic/Tommy Boy
54 **DR. DRE** *(1) Interscope*
55 **JOURNEY** *(1) Columbia*
56 **MINT CONDITION** *(2) Perspective/A&M*
57 **TIMBALAND AND MAGOO** *(1) Blackground/Atlantic*
58 **U2** *(3) Island*
59 **TOTAL** *(1) Bad Boy/Arista*
(1) LaFace/Arista
60 **GINUWINE** *(1) 550 Music*
61 **SARAH McLACHLAN** *(1) Arista*
62 **MARY J. BLIGE** *(2) MCA*
63 **WHITE TOWN** *(1) Brilliant!/Chrysalis/Virgin*
64 **AALIYAH** *(2) Blackground/Atlantic*
65 **WARREN G** *(2) G-Funk/Def Jam/Mercury*
(1) Interscope
66 **ERIC CLAPTON** *(1) Reprise*
67 **ALLURE** *(2) Track Masters/Crave*
68 **CHUMBAWAMBA** *(1) Republic/Universal*
69 **HEAVY D** *(1) Kedar/Universal*
(1) Uptown/Universal
70 **LIL' KIM** *(1) Jive*
(1) Undeas/Atlantic/Tommy Boy
(1) Undeas/Big Beat/Atlantic
71 **BRYAN ADAMS** *(1) A&M*
(1) Columbia
72 **BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN** *(1) Columbia*
73 **LOS DEL RIO** *(1) Ariola/BMG Latin*
(1) RCA
74 **SEAL** *(1) ZTT/Warner Sunset/Atlantic*
75 **AMBER** *(3) Tommy Boy*
76 **LE CLICK** *(3) Logic/RCA*
77 **JOHN MELLENCAMP** *(2) Mercury*
78 **LUSCIOUS JACKSON** *(1) Grand Royal/Capitol*
T79 **FAITH HILL** *(1) Curb*
T79 **TIM McGRAW** *(1) Curb*
81 **ERYKAH BADU** *(1) Kedar/Universal*
82 **JOE** *(1) Jive*
83 **LL COOL J** *(2) Def Jam/Mercury*
(1) Epic
(1) Geffen
84 **JAY-Z** *(1) Big Beat/Atlantic*
(1) Freeze/Roc-A-Fella/Priority
(1) Qwest/Warner Bros.
(1) Roc-A-Fella/Def Jam/Mercury
(1) Roc-A-Fella/Priority
(1) Violator/Def Jam/Mercury
85 **MICHAEL BOLTON** *(1) Columbia*
86 **RAY J** *(2) EastWest/EEG*
87 **REAL McCOY** *(1) Arista*
88 **SWV** *(3) RCA*
(1) Jive
89 **NEXT** *(1) Arista*
90 **MR. PRESIDENT** *(1) Warner Bros.*
91 **WESTSIDE CONNECTION** *(2) Lench Mob/Priority*
92 **AQUA** *(1) MCA*
93 **DJ KOOL** *(1) CLR/American/Warner Bros.*
94 **FOXY BROWN** *(2) Violator/Def Jam/Mercury*
(1) Roc-A-Fella/Def Jam/Mercury
95 **THE BLACKOUT ALLSTARS** *(1) Columbia*
96 **MACK 10** *(1) Buzz Tone/Priority*
(1) Priority
97 **TONY TONI TONE** *(1) Mercury*
98 **NAS** *(1) Columbia*
(1) Track Masters/Crave
99 **BEE GEES** *(1) Polydor/A&M*
100 **OUTKAST** *(3) LaFace/Arista*

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Pos. TITLE—*Artist—Imprint/Label*

1 **CANDLE IN THE WIND 1997/SOMETHING ABOUT THE WAY YOU LOOK TONIGHT**—*Elton John—Rocket/A&M*
2 **YOU WERE MEANT FOR ME/FOOLISH GAMES**—*Jewel—Atlantic*
3 **I'LL BE MISSING YOU**—*Puff Daddy & Faith Evans (Featuring 112)—Bad Boy/Arista*
4 **UN-BREAK MY HEART**—*Toni Braxton—LaFace/Arista*
5 **CAN'T NOBODY HOLD ME DOWN**—*Puff Daddy (Featuring Mase)—Bad Boy/Arista*
6 **I BELIEVE I CAN FLY (FROM SPACE JAM)**—*R. Kelly—Warner Sunset/Atlantic/Jive*
7 **DON'T LET GO (LOVE) (FROM SET IT OFF)**—*En Vogue—EastWest/EEG*
8 **RETURN OF THE MACK**—*Mark Morrison—Atlantic*
9 **HOW DO I LIVE**—*LeAnn Rimes—Curb*
10 **WANNABE**—*Spice Girls—Virgin*
11 **QUIT PLAYING GAMES (WITH MY HEART)**—*Backstreet Boys—Jive*
12 **MMMBOP**—*Hanson—Mercury*
13 **FOR YOU I WILL (FROM SPACE JAM)**—*Monica—Rowdy/Warner Sunset/Atlantic*
14 **YOU MAKE ME WANNA...**—*Usher—LaFace/Arista*
15 **BITCH**—*Meredith Brooks—Capitol*
16 **NOBODY**—*Keith Sweat Featuring Athena Cage—Elektra/EEG*
17 **SEMI-CHARMED LIFE**—*Third Eye Blind—Elektra/EEG*
18 **BARELY BREATHING**—*Duncan Sheik—Atlantic*
19 **HARD TO SAY I'M SORRY**—*Az Yet Featuring Peter Cetera—LaFace/Arista*
20 **MO MONEY MO PROBLEMS**—*The Notorious B.I.G. (Featuring Puff Daddy & Mase)—Bad Boy/Arista*
21 **THE FRESHMEN**—*The Verve Pipe—RCA*
22 **I WANT YOU**—*Savage Garden—Columbia*
23 **NO DIGGITY**—*BLACKstreet (Featuring Dr. Dre)—Interscope*
24 **I BELONG TO YOU (EVERY TIME I SEE YOUR FACE)**—*Rome—Grand Jury/RCA*
25 **HYPNOTIZE**—*The Notorious B.I.G.—Bad Boy/Arista*
26 **EVERY TIME I CLOSE MY EYES**—*Babyface—Epic*
27 **IN MY BED**—*Dru Hill—Island*
28 **SAY YOU'LL BE THERE**—*Spice Girls—Virgin*
29 **DO YOU KNOW (WHAT IT TAKES)**—*Robyn—RCA*
30 **4 SEASONS OF LONELINESS**—*Boyz II Men—Motown*
31 **G.H.E.T.T.O.U.T.**—*Changing Faces—Big Beat/Atlantic*
32 **HONEY**—*Mariah Carey—Columbia*
33 **I BELIEVE IN YOU AND ME (FROM THE PREACHER'S WIFE)**—*Whitney Houston—Arista*
34 **DA' DIP**—*FreakNasty—Hard Hood/Power/Triad*
35 **2 BECOME 1**—*Spice Girls—Virgin*
36 **ALL FOR YOU**—*Sister Hazel—Universal*
37 **CUPID**—*112—Bad Boy/Arista*
38 **WHERE HAVE ALL THE COWBOYS GONE?**—*Paula Cole—Imago/Warner Bros.*
39 **SUNNY CAME HOME**—*Shawn Colvin—Columbia*
40 **IT'S YOUR LOVE**—*Tim McGraw (With Faith Hill)—Curb*
41 **OOH AAH... JUST A LITTLE BIT**—*Gina G—Eternal/Warner Bros.*
42 **MOUTH**—*Merril Bainbridge—Universal*
43 **ALL CRIED OUT**—*Allure Featuring 112—Track Masters/Crave*
44 **I'M STILL IN LOVE WITH YOU**—*New Edition—MCA*
45 **INVISIBLE MAN**—*98 Degrees—Motown*
46 **NOT TONIGHT (FROM NOTHING TO LOSE)**—*Lil' Kim Featuring Da Brat, Left Eye, Missy Elliott & Angie Martinez—Undeas/Atlantic/Tommy Boy*
47 **LOOK INTO MY EYES (FROM BATMAN & ROBIN)**—*Bone Thugs-N-Harmony—Ruthless/Relativity*
48 **GET IT TOGETHER**—*702—Biv 10/Motown*
49 **ALL BY MYSELF**—*Celine Dion—550 Music*
50 **IT'S ALL COMING BACK TO ME NOW**—*Celine Dion—550 Music*
51 **MY LOVE IS THE SHHH!**—*Somethin' For The People Featuring Trina & Tamara—Warner Bros.*
52 **WHERE DO YOU GO**—*No Mercy—Arista*
53 **I FINALLY FOUND SOMEONE (FROM THE MIRROR HAS TWO FACES)**—*Barbra Streisand & Bryan Adams—Columbia*
54 **I'LL BE**—*Foxy Brown Featuring Jay-Z—Violator/Def Jam/Mercury*
55 **IF IT MAKES YOU HAPPY**—*Sheryl Crow—A&M*
56 **NEVER MAKE A PROMISE**—*Dru Hill—Island*
57 **WHEN YOU LOVE A WOMAN**—*Journey—Columbia*
58 **UP JUMPS DA BOOGIE**—*Magoo And Timbaland—Blackground/Atlantic*
59 **I DON'T WANT TO/I LOVE ME SOME HIM**—*Toni Braxton—LaFace/Arista*
60 **EVERYDAY IS A WINDING ROAD**—*Sheryl Crow—A&M*
61 **COLD ROCK A PARTY**—*MC Lyte—EastWest/EEG*
62 **PONY**—*Ginuwine—550 Music*
63 **BUILDING A MYSTERY**—*Sarah McLachlan—Arista*
64 **I LOVE YOU ALWAYS FOREVER**—*Donna Lewis—Atlantic*
65 **YOUR WOMAN**—*White Town—Brilliant!/Chrysalis/Virgin*
66 **C U WHEN U GET THERE (FROM NOTHING TO LOSE)**—*Coolio Featuring 40 Thevz—Tommy Boy*
67 **CHANGE THE WORLD (FROM PHENOMENON)**—*Eric Clapton—Reprise*
68 **MY BABY DADDY**—*B-Rock & The Bizz—Tony Mercedes/LaFace/Arista*
69 **TUBTHUMPING**—*Chumbawamba—Republic/Universal*
70 **GOTHAM CITY (FROM BATMAN & ROBIN)**—*R. Kelly—Jive*
71 **LAST NIGHT (FROM THE NUTTY PROFESSOR)**—*Az Yet—LaFace/Arista*
72 **ESPN PRESENTS THE JOCK JAM**—*Various Artists—Tommy Boy*
73 **BIG DADDY**—*Heavy D—Uptown/Universal*
74 **WHAT ABOUT US (FROM SOUL FOOD)**—*Total—LaFace/Arista*
75 **SMILE**—*Scarface Featuring 2Pac & Johnny P—Rap-A-Lot/Noo Trybe/Virgin*

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76 **WHAT'S ON TONIGHT**—*Montell Jordan—Def Jam/Mercury*
77 **SECRET GARDEN**—*Bruce Springsteen—Columbia*
78 **THE ONE I GAVE MY HEART TO**—*Aaliyah—Blackground/Atlantic*
79 **FLY LIKE AN EAGLE (FROM SPACE JAM)**—*Seal—ZTT/Warner Sunset/Atlantic*
80 **NO TIME**—*Lil' Kim Featuring Puff Daddy—Undeas/Big Beat/Atlantic*
81 **NAKED EYE**—*Luscious Jackson—Grand Royal/Capitol*
82 **MACARENA (BAYSIDE BOYS MIX)**—*Los Del Rio—RCA*
83 **ON & ON**—*Erykah Badu—Kedar/Universal*
84 **DON'T WANNA BE A PLAYER (FROM BOOTY CALL)**—*Joe—Jive*
85 **I SHOT THE SHERIFF**—*Warren G—G-Funk/Def Jam/Mercury*
86 **YOU SHOULD BE MINE (DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME)**—*Brian McKnight Featuring Mase—Mercury*
87 **DON'T CRY FOR ME ARGENTINA (FROM EVITA)**—*Madonna—Warner Bros.*
88 **SOMEONE**—*SWV (Featuring Puff Daddy)—RCA*
89 **GO THE DISTANCE (FROM HERCULES)**—*Michael Bolton—Columbia*
90 **ONE MORE TIME**—*Real McCoy—Arista*
91 **BUTTA LOVE**—*Next—Arista*
92 **COCO JAMBOO**—*Mr. President—Warner Bros.*
93 **TWISTED**—*Keith Sweat—Elektra/EEG*
94 **BARBIE GIRL**—*Aqua—MCA*
95 **WHEN YOU'RE GONE/FREE TO DECIDE**—*The Cranberries—Island*
96 **LET ME CLEAR MY THROAT**—*DJ Kool—CLR/American/Warner Bros.*
97 **I LIKE IT**—*The Blackout Allstars—Columbia*
98 **YOU'RE MAKIN' ME HIGH/LET IT FLOW**—*Toni Braxton—LaFace/Arista*
99 **YOU MUST LOVE ME (FROM EVITA)**—*Madonna—Warner Bros.*
100 **LET IT GO (FROM SET IT OFF)**—*Ray J—EastWest/EEG*

Hot 100 Singles Artists – Duo/Group

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9 **THE VERVE PIPE** *(1) RCA*
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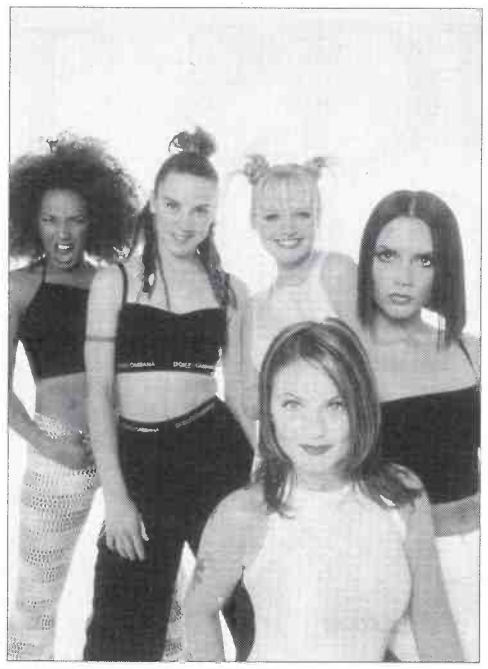
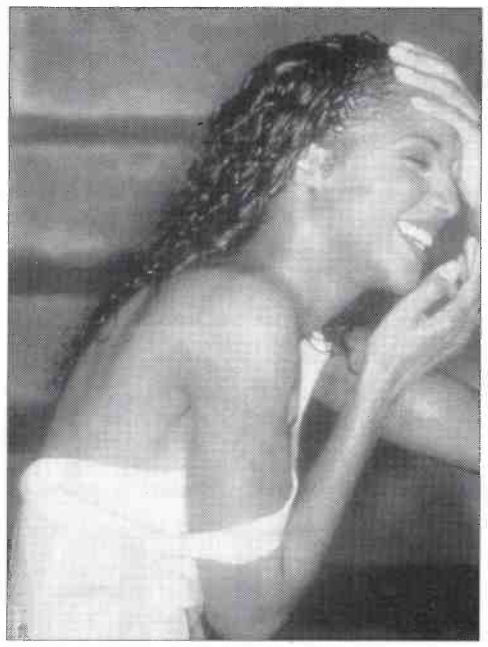

SPICE GIRLS: No. 1 Hot 100 Group

Hot 100 Singles Artists – Female

Pos. ARTIST *(No. Of Charted Singles) Imprint/Label*

1 **TONI BRAXTON** *(3) LaFace/Arista*
2 **JEWEL** *(2) Atlantic*
3 **LEANN RIMES** *(2) Curb*
4 **MONICA** *(1) Rowdy/Warner Sunset/Atlantic*
5 **MEREDITH BROOKS** *(1) Capitol*
6 **WHITNEY HOUSTON** *(4) Arista*
7 **CELINE DION** *(2) 550 Music*
8 **ROBYN** *(2) RCA*
9 **SHERYL CROW** *(2) A&M*
10 **PAULA COLE** *(2) Imago/Warner Bros.*


TONI BRAXTON: No. 1 Hot 100 Female Artist

DAVID FOSTER: No. 1 Hot 100 Producer

Hot 100 Singles Artists – Male

Pos. ARTIST *(No. Of Charted Singles) Imprint/Label*

1 **ELTON JOHN** *(1) MCA*
(1) Rocket/A&M
2 **PUFF DADDY** *(3) Bad Boy/Arista*
(1) RCA
(1) Undeas/Big Beat/Atlantic
3 **R. KELLY** *(1) Jive*
(1) Warner Sunset/Atlantic/Jive
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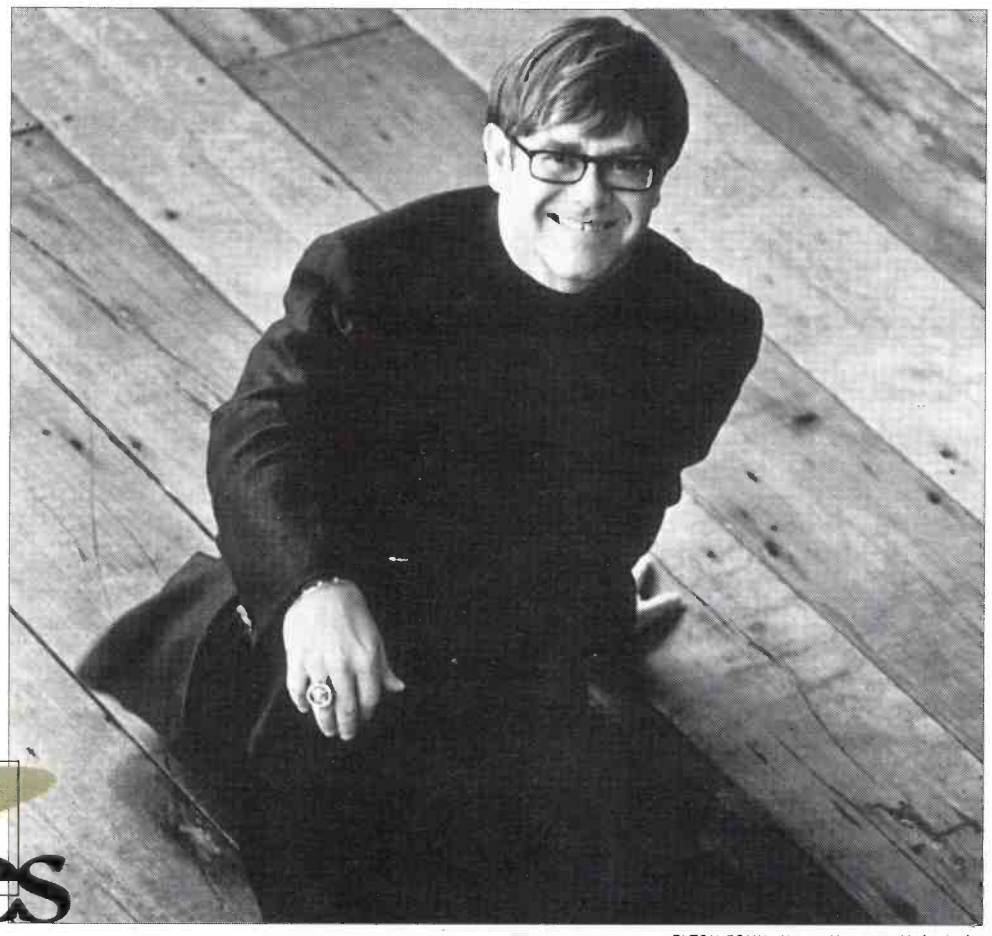
ELTON JOHN: No. 1 Hot 100 Male Artist

Hot 100 Singles Imprints

Pos. IMPRINT *(No. Of Charted Singles)*

1 **BAD BOY** *(9)*
2 **ATLANTIC** *(14)*
3 **LAFACE** *(17)*
4 **COLUMBIA** *(18)*
5 **ROCKET** *(1)*
6 **VIRGIN** *(9)*
7 **ARISTA** *(19)*
8 **EASTWEST** *(13)*
9 **RCA** *(13)*
10 **ELEKTRA** *(11)*
11 **MERCURY** *(9)*
12 **CURB** *(4)*
13 **ISLAND** *(9)*
14 **JIVE** *(6)*
15 **MCA** *(12)*

Hot 100 Singles Labels

Pos. LABEL *(No. Of Charted Singles)*

1 **ARISTA** *(49)*
2 **ATLANTIC** *(28)*
3 **ELEKTRA ENTERTAINMENT** *(24)*
4 **A&M** *(14)*
5 **COLUMBIA** *(24)*

Hot 100 Singles Producers

Pos. PRODUCER *(No. Of Charted Singles)*

1 **DAVID FOSTER** *(8)*
2 **SEAN "PUFFY" COMBS** *(14)*
3 **R. KELLY** *(5)*
4 **BABYFACE** *(10)*
5 **STEVIE J.** *(9)*
6 **CHRIS THOMAS** *(2)*
7 **GEORGE MARTIN** *(1)*
8 **ORGANIZED NOIZE** *(3)*
9 **JERMAINE DUPRI** *(4)*
10 **TIMBALAND** *(7)*
11 **DARYL SIMMONS** *(2)*
12 **KEITH SWEAT** *(3)*
13 **BEN KEITH** *(2)*
14 **CHARLES FISHER** *(2)*
15 **PETER COLLINS** *(1)*
T16 **TERRY LEWIS** *(9)*
T16 **JIMMY JAM** *(9)*
18 **MAX MARTIN** *(3)*
19 **STEPHAN JENKINS** *(2)*
20 **GEZA X** *(1)*
21 **RUPERT HINE** *(1)*
22 **SHERYL CROW** *(2)*
23 **PAULA COLE** *(2)*
24 **ABSOLUTE** *(1)*
25 **FREAKNASTY** *(1)*

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